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## Cromwell Advertisements

**BELFAST STORE,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-  
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,  
&c. &c. &c.

**JAMES HAZLETT**

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan Dis-  
trict that, in connection with his established  
business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened  
EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL,  
where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-  
holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with  
EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best  
description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention  
that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE  
BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that  
line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTING-  
HAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the  
largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the  
Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident  
he can sell the cheapest and best article in the  
District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

**JAMES HAZLETT,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

**KARL PRETSCH,**

**COACH & GENERAL PAINTER,**  
etc.,

Has now PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS of  
every description, GLASS, and MOULDINGS,  
on Sale at Low Prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting,  
Decoration, and Sign Writing.

Buggies and Vehicles of every description  
painted in the best style.

Colours Prepared in any Shade required

Address: Next door but one to MARSH'S  
BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

**THOMAS FOOTE,**

**TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.**

MELMORE TERRACE,

**CROMWELL.**

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

BEFORE purchasing your WATCHES,  
CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on

**E. MURRELL,**

and inspect his CHOICE STOCK of the above  
articles.

As all his Watches and Clocks are TAKEN TO  
PIECES, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are  
delivered, Customers may depend on getting an  
article that will give satisfaction.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and  
MUSICAL BOXES cleaned  
and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:

NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.

**D. MacKELLAR,**

ACCOUNTANT and

GENERAL AGENT.

Manager of { Star of the East Quartz Mining  
Company, Registered;  
Colleen Bawn Quartz Mining Com-  
pany, Registered;  
Kawarau Bridge Company (Messrs  
M'Cormick, Grant, & Richards).

AGENT for { The Norwich Union Fire Insurance  
Company.

Office: Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Mechanical Drawings furnished.—Specifications  
prepared

## Cromwell Advertisements

**BUCHAN BROTHERS,**  
(Late of Dunedin),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS AND FARRIERS,  
Beg to inform the inhabitants of Cromwell and  
the surrounding district that they have COM-  
MENCED BUSINESS in the premises lately  
occupied by WM. BARNES, and adjoining Heron's  
White Hart Hotel, where they are prepared to  
execute, at current rates, all branches of the  
above, including Repairs and Turnings in all  
kinds of Mining Machinery. By strict attention  
to business, combined with the supply of a good  
article, BUCHAN BROTHERS hope to earn a share  
of public patronage.

Cromwell, 10th February, 1873.

**STARKEY'S**

**KAWARAU HOTEL,**  
CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel  
from Mr BASTINGS, G. M. STARKEY begs to  
inform his numerous friends, and the public  
generally, that it will be his study to maintain  
the high reputation the KAWARAU HOTEL has  
long since acquired for comfort.

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Groom always in attendance.

**MR LAKE,**  
SURGEON,

May be consulted at his Residence, west end of  
MELMORE-STREET,

(Premises lately occupied by Mr Goodger).

## LEGAL NOTICE.

**MR H. C. BREWER,**

Barrister, Solicitor, and Conveyancer,  
of Clyde,

will attend regularly the Resident Magistrate's  
and Warden's Court held at Cromwell.

Mr H. C. BREWER further gives notice that it  
is his intention to visit Cromwell every TUES-  
DAY. Clients desirous of obtaining legal advice  
and assistance can consult Mr Brewer at STAR-  
KEY'S HOTEL between the hours of 11 a.m.  
and 2.30 p.m.



**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**  
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

**OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on  
hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.



**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**  
(Wholesale and Retail).

**JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,  
Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout  
the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3d per lb.

**RE-OPENING of the CROMWELL**  
COAL-PITS.

The Proprietors beg to announce that they are  
now prepared to SUPPLY SUPERIOR COAL  
(from a new seam) in any quantity.

A renewal of the extensive patronage formerly  
enjoyed by the proprietors is respectfully soli-  
cited. All orders will meet with prompt atten-  
tion.

COAL DELIVERED DAILY.

## Cromwell Advertisement

**I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,**  
GENERAL IMPORTERS,

**CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.**

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to  
our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles  
we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the  
principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral  
community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail  
themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the  
conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found  
to be of good value.

**Drapery.**—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be  
found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements  
have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpaca, challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, coburgs  
Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.  
Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted  
on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed  
Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheet-  
ings; and every other article required in the trade.

**Slop Department.**—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and  
knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

**Boots and Shoes.**—A splendid assortment, consisting of:  
Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and  
riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

**Groceries and Provisions.**—Teas, coffees, sugars, candles, soaps, raisins, salmon, &c. &c.  
**Wines and Spirits.**—Brandy, rum, whisky, gin; port, sherry; light wines; bitters.

**Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.**—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes,  
balances, bells, hags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bitts,  
black-lead, bellows, boilers, belsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), can-  
dle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal-scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, cof-  
fin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, fry-  
ing-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters,  
glue, gridirons, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, galls, guns, glue-pots, hammers  
(all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards,  
kettles, lanterns, locks, ladles, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring  
tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping,  
ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles  
and bats, sloop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-  
shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves,  
shot, steelyards, scales, screws, staples, steam-pans, teapots, trowels, tar, tacks, tubs, tuc-  
irons, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing  
cases, zinc, &c. &c.

**Timber and Building Materials.**—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber  
T. and G. Scotch flooring, 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 1 1/2 inch; beaded and plain match lining  
Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1 1/2, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes  
Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping heads  
Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

**Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.**—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green,  
blue, umbra, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal  
varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

Paperhangings—a large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage,  
and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

**Tinware** of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

**Kitchen Utensils.**—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

**Crockery.**—A large and well-assorted department.

**Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.**—Large assortment.

**Furniture, Bedding, &c.**—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single,  
and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillmore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking;  
easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodore, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, tea, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

**Leather.**—Crap, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

**Grindery.**—A large assortment.

**Tobacco and Cigars.**—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on  
getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens,  
imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—teas, bashful lover, little sunshade, monster;  
Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Tabacos, Havana, Princess, and Swiss.

**Stationery and Books.**—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files,  
blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, date-books,  
envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mucilage,  
ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards,  
pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow,  
Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetics.

**Fancy Goods.**—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

**Patent Medicines.**—Large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

**Perfumery.**—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

**Saddlery.**—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured ex-  
pressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and  
single rein, Pelham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; dandy, stock, green hide, and all over bagskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds;  
valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stir-  
rup leathers, cruppers, bits, burnisters, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, needles, buckles, hemp knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various  
kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

**Produce.**—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatipu—  
We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Adelaide); pollard, bran, oats,  
wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

**Sundries.**—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, hose canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, hose-  
directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, candles, lime, &c. &c. &c.

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**VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.**

**I. WRIGHT,**  
DRAPER, CLOTHIER, HOSIER,  
HABERDASHER, AND  
GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

I. WRIGHT is now offering an assortment of  
NEW and CHEAP GOODS, in

DRESS MATERIALS—Prints, Winceys, Alpacs,  
all-wool Plaids, French Merinos, &c.

Calicoes, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts  
Toilet Covers, Matting and Druggoting  
Ladies and Children's Underclothing

BABY LINEN.

Also, a well-selected stock of  
Women and Children's Boots and Shoes, in  
leather, kid, and cashmere  
Ladies and Children's Hats, trimmed and un-  
trimmed

Ironmongery, Glass, Crockery  
Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods

Toys, Jewellery, Cutlery, Stationery  
Perfumery, Musical Instruments

Berlin and other Wools

Paperhangings, Brushware

Tobacco and Cigars

and other Goods too numerous to mention.

NEWSAGENT.



**DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE  
AND  
RETAIL  
FAMILY GROCERS,  
AND  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks  
to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding  
districts for the liberal encouragement they have  
received since opening the above establishment ;  
and as they intend devoting their attention exclu-  
sively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade,  
they confidently hope, from their connection in  
Dunedin, to be able to place before the public  
a genuine class of goods, well and carefully  
selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general  
satisfaction. They would respectfully invite at-  
tention more especially to the following articles  
in stock :—

Tens of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests,  
and boxes  
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality  
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands  
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf  
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme  
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces  
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality  
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's  
Twist, Old Sport, and Aromatic  
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene  
Candles of the best brands  
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in  
bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.

Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff

SPIRITS.

Islay Whisky—Arbeg's and Long Jones'  
Hennessey's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk  
and case

J.D.K.Z. Geneva

Burnett's Old Tom

Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk

Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's

CORDIALS.

Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint,  
Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.

Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods deli-  
vered in all parts of the district at Cromwell  
prices.

**DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,**

HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT  
ASSORTMENT OF

**IRONMONGERY,**

Beg to call public attention to the following :—

Blasting  
Powder and  
Fuse ; Long and  
Short handle Shovels ;  
Picks, Pick Handles, and  
Sluice Forks ; Pannikins, Gold  
Dishes, Billies ; Galvanised Iron  
Buckets ; American Tubs, Buckets, and  
Brooms ; Axes and Handles ; Manila Rope  
for mining purposes ; Drilling Hammers and  
Handles ; White Lead ; Castor Oil in bulk ;  
Washing-boards ; Brushware of every  
description ; Nails ; Canvas ; Hose  
Pipes.—Contracts undertaken  
for supplying Mining Co.'s  
with Material of all  
kinds, on liberal  
terms. Free  
delivery

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'s  
DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS,  
CROMWELL.

Cromwell

**CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD**

LATE MR GRANT'S

NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

**JAMES TAYLOR,**

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material  
suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest  
PRICES compatible with Good Material and  
Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may  
be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings  
Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs  
Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners'  
Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,

SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY**

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread  
regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

**JUNCTION BAKERY  
CROMWELL.**

C. W. WRIGHT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.

Bread Delivered in all Parts of the  
District.

**Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge.**

Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

**EDWARD LINDSAY**

(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND  
MACHINIST,

Begs to intimate to his customers and the gene-  
ral public that he has REMOVED to his NEW  
PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Mel-  
more Terrace, where he will carry on every de-  
scription of Blacksmith work and Farriery as  
heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public  
generally that he has gone to the expense of get-  
ting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new  
principle, being the first introduced up-country,  
which he will guarantee to give general satisfac-  
tion ; also, that he has made a reduction in the  
price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES - - - 12s.  
DRAUGHT " - - - 17s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,  
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

**HAWTHORN HILL NURSERY,  
DUNEDIN.**

The planting season being close at hand,  
Orders for

FRUIT TREES AND BUSHES  
FOREST TREES, HEDGE PLANTS,

should be given without delay, so as to ensure  
early delivery.

**FRUIT TREES AND BUSHES.**

The stock on hand comprises

All the best { Apple  
Apricot  
Cherry  
Nectarine  
Peach  
Pear  
Plum } 1, 2, 3, and 4  
kinds of { } years old.

Raspberry, red and yellow  
Gooseberry, white, green, and red  
Currant, black, white, and red  
Almond ; Black Bramble  
Spanish Chestnut ; Elder  
Eugenia Ugni ; Fig  
Filberts and Nuts  
Mulberry ; Olive  
Pomegranate ; Quince ; Walnut.

**FOREST TREES.**

Ash, Birch, Blue and Red Gum, Stringy  
Bark, Elm, Oak, Linetree, Poplar, Hazel,  
Sycamore, Laburnum, Horse Chestnut,  
Pines, &c. &c.

**GEORGE MATTHEWS,**

NURSEYMAN,

Moray Place, Dunedin.

Agent at Cromwell :

J. A. MATTHEWS.

ARGUS Office.

Cromwell

**CHARLES COLCLOUGH,  
SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION  
AGENT,  
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT,  
CROMWELL.**

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively  
to these occupations, business entrusted to  
my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance  
Company.

**J. C. CHAPPEL,  
AUCTIONEER.**

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District  
may be left at the ARGUS Office, and will meet  
with prompt attention.

**CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on  
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of  
Books in every department of literature ; and  
about £40 worth of New Works is expected to  
arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number  
of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly  
received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s ; Half-Yearly  
12s 6d ; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

**MR H. W. SMYTHIES,  
MINING SURVEYOR AND AGENT.**

Legal Managership & REGISTRATION  
of Companies undertaken.

Office : Town Hall, Cromwell.

**NOTICE.**

**POISON for DOGS** will be laid on  
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this  
date. I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27tc

**GROCERIES, WINES & SPIRITS,  
IRONMONGERY &  
BUILDING MATERIALS,  
DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS,  
&c. &c.**

Our Melbourne firm, Messrs MICHAELIS, HAL-  
LENSTEIN and Co., having recently opened a  
place of business in London, we have made ar-  
rangements with them to import most of our  
goods direct from Home, and are now in a posi-  
tion to supply this market with all goods bearing  
a profit on first cost only, thus saving the profit  
hitherto paid to importers.

**STOREKEEPERS & WHOLESALE AND  
RETAIL BUYERS**

will therefore be able to purchase cheaper from  
us than in Dunedin or elsewhere, besides having  
the advantage of being able to select their goods  
on the spot from one of the largest stocks on the  
gold-fields, (for particulars of which see our ge-  
neral advertisement.)

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

Cromwell, March 1873.

**NOTICE.**

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the  
inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra,  
and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,

As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-  
dressed

FLOUR, DRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our  
name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,  
Brunswick Flour Mills,  
LAKE WAKATIP.

**VICTORIA FIRE AND GENERAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

CAPITAL.....£2,200,000.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

AGENTS,

CROMWELL.

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**THIGH GUM BOOTS.**

25s.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

**FIRE INSURANCE.**

PROMPTITUDE and LIBERALITY in the Settlement  
of Claims ; the LOWEST RATES OF PREMIUM  
consistent with Safety ; UNDOUBTED  
SECURITY ; and LIBERAL  
REGULATIONS.

**MESSRS GILLIES AND STREET,  
Land and Estate Agents, Princes-street,  
Dunedin, having been appointed agents for Otago  
of the well-known and long-established Office,  
THE NORWICH UNION FIRE IN-  
SURANCE SOCIETY.**

(Established, 1797 ; Re-organised, 1821.)

Are now prepared to undertake the  
INSURANCE FROM FIRE

of every description of property, and to GUARAN-  
TEE THAT ALL LOSSES WILL BE PROMPTLY AND  
LIBERALLY SETTLED BY THEMSELVES, thus avoid-  
ing the delay, anxiety, and inconvenience occa-  
sioned by Agents having to consult Boards of  
Directory and others at a distance.

Every information as to the Society's Rates  
and Principles, or as to Special Rates, may be  
obtained free on application, personally or by  
letter, to the HEAD OFFICE FOR OTAGO :

MESSRS GILLIES & STREET, Agents.

Or of the district agents, as under :

AGENT FOR CROMWELL,  
DUNCAN MACKELLAR.  
CLYDE—G. FACHE.

**Bannockburn & Carriek Range****STUART'S FERRY,  
KAWARAU RIVER.**

Main crossing-place between Cromwell and  
the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, and  
Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

**THE FERRY HOTEL**

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

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## OTAGO WASTE LANDS ACT, 1872.

APPLICATION FOR AN AGRICULTURAL LEASE,  
Under Section 103a of the said Act.

Clyde Land District, June 9, 1873.

To the DISTRICT LAND OFFICER.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate at Lake Wanaka, near the township of Pembroke, on Run No. 334, bounded towards the North by Crown lands and by Lake Wanaka, also by the pre-emptive right on Run No. 334; towards the East by said pre-emptive right and Crown lands, towards the South by Crown lands, and towards the West by Seaburn or Waterfall Creek, and comprising five hundred and twenty-six acres, or thereabouts: in accordance with the provisions of section 103a of the Otago Waste Lands Act 1872, and the Agricultural Leases Regulations of the eighth day of December 1871, made under the "Gold-fields Act 1866," and the "Gold-fields Act Amendment Acts 1867, 1868, 1869."

HENRY CAMPBELL,

Lake Wanaka, Runholder,

By his agent, F. J. WILSON.

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The above application will be heard before me, at the District Land Office, Clyde, on the second day of July next.

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**FRUIT TREES, &c.**—Mr G. Smith's Waggon, loaded with Fruit Trees and other Nursery Stock, left Dunedin on the 14th inst., and may be expected to reach Cromwell TO-MORROW (Wednesday), or SATURDAY AT LATEST.

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## MUNICIPALITY OF CROMWELL.

AN OPEN COURT for the REVISION of the CITIZENS' ROLL for the municipal year 1873-4 will be held in the Council Chamber, Cromwell, on MONDAY, July 7, 1873, at 8 p.m.

All persons whose names have been improperly omitted from the Roll, and those wishing to object to names already on the Roll, can see forms of application and objection at my office, Cromwell, during reasonable hours.

No application or objection in improper form can be entertained by the Court.

H. W. SMYTHIES,

Town Clerk.

Council Chamber, June 24, 1873.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 2,**  
at 2 o'clock p.m.

### SALE BY AUCTION.

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THE PUNT now plying on the Kawarau River, known as RICHARDS'S PUNT; Together with ALL WORKING GEAR.

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MESSRS M'CORMICK, GRANT, AND RICHARDS have much pleasure in announcing that the above Bridge will be

FORMALLY OPENED FOR PUBLIC TRAFFIC

ON MONDAY, THE 30TH INSTANT,  
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The inhabitants of the Cromwell District are respectfully invited to be PRESENT ON THE OCCASION.

REFRESHMENTS will be provided FREE FOR ALL.

**THE INHABITANTS OF CROMWELL** are respectfully solicited to make the BRIDGE OPENING a success by observing A GENERAL HALF HOLIDAY on MONDAY AFTERNOON.

M. FRAER,

Mayor.

## Cromwell Argus, AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1873.

The handsome stone building recently erected by Mr Kidd next the Cromwell Hotel, together with the ground on which it stands, have been purchased by the Bank of New Zealand, through its local agent, Mr M'Owen. The premises are centrally situated, and are in other respects admirably adapted for banking purposes.

It will be observed from an advertisement elsewhere that the new bridge over the Kawarau at Bannockburn is to be thrown open for traffic next Monday. We believe that Mr Warden Simpson and several other gentlemen of note have expressed their intention to be present on the auspicious occasion; and there will no doubt be a large assemblage of the general public to witness the proceedings.

Several shares in mining properties at Cardrona have changed hands during the past ten days. A fourth share in the Young Pirate, and an eighth in the Empire, (both deep-sinking claims) were sold for £100 each. A share in the Great Extended (late Band of Hope) realised £80; and a fourth interest in a creek claim about two miles above the township was bought for £100. These figures tend to show that the famous golden "lead"—upon which all the claims mentioned are situated—continues to yield very handsome returns.

Very little interest was taken by the Cardrona electors in the late contest for the Superintendency. The whole number of votes recorded was thirty-six; and of these, twenty-six were for Mr Gillies, eight for Mr Macandrew, and two were informal. Mr Gillies, during an official tour of the district some years ago, made numerous friends; and this circumstance, coupled with the fact that Mr Macandrew had never once visited the place, was sufficient—apart from any consideration of policy—to give the former the large majority polled in his favour.

The whole of the men employed by the Heart of Oak and Star of the East Companies struck work yesterday morning, in consequence of having received notice of a reduction of wages. The Heart of Oak has been paying £3 12s., and the Star £3 10s., per week of 49½ hours; and the reduced rate now offered is £3 5s. for the same number of hours. Wages men working on the lower grounds—at the Bannockburn, for instance—are paid from £3 to £3 5s. for 44 hours' work; and the reefers claim the right to resist any reduction on their former wages on the grounds that the climate of the Range is more severe, the work more arduous, and the hours of labour longer, than they are in less elevated parts of the district.

In the R.M.'s Court last Thursday, Gustavus Beattie, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined 5s.; and G. Birchall, for the same offence, was fined 10s. M. Fraer was charged by the police with allowing a chimney to take fire; but no breach of the law was clearly proved, and the case was dismissed. In the Warden's Court the undermentioned applications were dealt with:—*Extended Claims:* John Arkell, B. de Bettencor, E. Luscombe, and W. Perriam, one acre each in Hatter's Gully—granted. *Tail-race and Tunnel:* C. Wilson and another, Adams's Gully—granted. *Water Race:* T. B. Clyde, Nevis, was granted an extension. *Protection:* W. Talboys and five others, quartz claim, Carrick Range: objections by E. Riggs and others, who also claimed the ground. Decision adjourned, to enable objectors to bring the dispute before the Warden in his judicial capacity.

The General Government will commence a system of free immigration on and after 1st July. They have instructed Dr Featherston accordingly.

Sir James Fergusson, Lady Fergusson, two Masters and two Misses Fergusson, arrived at Wellington on the 14th inst. During the evening, the new Governor was sworn in by torchlight.

A late cablegram dated London, July 5, says:—At Penang a Dutch frigate fired at three ships carrying English colours bound for Sumatra. The Sumatrans are preparing for a prolonged resistance against the Dutch.

Mr T. S. Pratt announces himself as a candidate for Waikouaiti, in the General Assembly, in the room of Sir D. Monro. Mr R. Stout has been requested to stand; and possibly Mr Green, M.P.C. for Blueskin, will be also asked.

Mr Turnbull is desirous of resigning his post of Treasurer, and rumour points to Mr Fish as his intended successor. The *Witness* hopes, for the credit of the Province both at home and abroad, that rumour will turn out to be mistaken in this instance.

The elections to take place, further than those noticed under the head of "Political News" in another column, are: Makarewa, yesterday; Mount Benger, yesterday; and Kaikora, to-day. For Mount Benger, Messrs Ireland, Beighton, Nicholson, and Bradshaw have been nominated. Messrs Barr and Roberts are in the field for Kaikora.

It will be remembered that Mr Thomson was beaten for the Clutha district by Messrs Richardson and John M'Neil. Mr Thomson has given notice that he will dispute the validity of the election, on the ground that the Deputy Returning Officer struck the name of Mr D. Henderson (who resigned in favour of Major Richardson after the nomination) off the list of candidates without being formally desired to do so, and without giving public notice thereof.

The Cardrona district affords a good example of the advantages of large public commons. There the butchers raise their own sheep and cattle, and the residents are supplied with meat at about one-half less than the prices ruling in Cromwell and its immediate neighbourhood. Mutton can be bought by the carcass at from 8s. to 10s., and beef at from 3s. to 6s. per pound. No part of the Province is better adapted for fattening live stock than the Cardrona depasturing district.

At Cardrona, on Friday afternoon, the arrival of a special courier from Cromwell, bringing with him the list of nominations and the voting papers for the district election, was the cause of some little excitement; for it was not till then that Mr Pyke's intention to contest the seat became known. On Saturday, however, another came from Newcastle, arriving at Cardrona about one o'clock, with the intelligence that Mr Pyke had withdrawn his candidature, and the field was thus left to Messrs Colclough and MacKellar.

The wet weather which prevailed in various parts of the Kawarau district on Saturday prevented a considerable number of electors from recording their votes. At Bannockburn, Nevis, Newcastle, and Cardrona, heavy rain fell during the afternoon, and had the effect of dampening political enthusiasm to a very appreciable extent. Only four votes were recorded at Newcastle, and although a conveyance was sent from that place to the Luggate, not a solitary miner could be induced to brave the discomforts of the journey. It is estimated that at least twenty votes were lost at Cardrona from the same cause.

Much dissatisfaction prevails among the residents of Cardrona with regard to the track lately formed over Mount Pisa to Cromwell. They complain of the discourtesy shown towards them by the Mayor and Town Council, inasmuch as no reply was ever received to the Improvement Committee's letter on the subject, and no steps were taken to ascertain the opinions of those most interested—namely, the people of Cardrona—as to the most advantageous line of route. There seems very good reason to believe that a much better and easier track could be made by the Roaring Meg or Gentle Annie, for in the course of a week's stay at Cardrona we met with only one gentleman who entertained the contrary opinion. The District Engineer is in no way responsible for any blunder that may have been committed: his instructions, we believe, were to act according to the directions of the Town Council (or rather of the Mayor, for the Council never interfered in the matter at all); and we know that Mr Bews was very careful not to expend a sixpence more than was absolutely necessary to form the existing track. The Mayor deputised Councillor Marsh to decide upon the line of route, and Councillor Marsh, having an eye to business, naturally chose the line most likely to bring travellers direct to Cromwell. Councillor Marsh did not trouble himself to examine the route by the Roaring Meg, being quite satisfied that the other would be more advantageous—not to the people of Cardrona, but to some of the people of Cromwell. The Mayor and Councillor Marsh are clearly to blame for having acted in the matter against the wishes of nineteen-twentieths of the Cardrona residents. The Cardrona Miners' Association are about to petition the Superintendent to place a sum on the Estimates for a track *viz* the Roaring Meg or Gentle Annie.

The *West Coast Times* records a somewhat remarkable case of sudden death which occurred a few days ago at Woodstock. The report brought in states that the deceased, who was named Thomas Edmund Hughes, had been chopping some wood, and was observed by a miner named James Irwin to be leaning against the garden fence. Irwin went on, and finding on returning that Hughes was still in the same position, called to him, exclaiming, "You are taking a long look at your cabbages!" Getting no answer, Irwin went over to deceased and found that his head was between two palings of the fence. On lifting up the head, deceased fell down, and then Irwin perceived that he was dead, of which he was unaware previously.

"Go from home to hear news." Says the *Cromwell* correspondent of the *Wakatip Mail*:—"Mr Fraer, our Mayor, was solicited to stand for the Kaurau district, and he would have very likely been elected, but he stated in an address to the electors that he was unable to spare the time necessary for so important an honour." Who can this correspondent be, that is so well-informed in matters political? Perhaps he will inform the *Mail* by whom or how many "Mr Fraer, our Mayor," was solicited, and thereby earn the shilling reward the bellman promised when he paraded our streets crying, "Who struck Buckley, and asked him to stand for the Provincial Council?" In matters municipal, also, this correspondent possesses no less knowledge, for he has it that "rumour says there are to be several candidates for the Mayoralty, but the present holder of the office will probably have the best chance, should he offer himself for re-election." "Rumour says" that, than this correspondent, there is no one more likely to know the intentions of the present holder of the office.

On Tuesday evening last, Mr Glenn's youngest boy, only nine months old, accidentally swallowed a big glass marble—at least, the marble was firmly fixed in the pharynx. The child was taken over to Dr Dick's, and was apparently lifeless. The doctor made many unsuccessful efforts to dislodge the marble, but, owing to it being so firmly and deeply lodged, for some time his efforts were fruitless. At last, after great perseverance, he succeeded in getting an instrument behind the obstruction and thus removing it. About ten minutes must have passed during which life appeared to be extinct, and the lower extremities chilling. Those present were anxious that the child should be let alone, but Dr Dick was not to be beat; with great perseverance and labour, artificial respiration being kept up, there was a slight natural response—the faintest possible breathing at intervals of fully sixty seconds, which gradually was coaxed into stronger and well-regulated breathings of the natural state. Beyond irritation of the throat, there is nothing to keep back the little man, restored, as it were, from the very jaws of death, by a combination of skill, courage, and perseverance rarely equalled. —*Mount Ida Chronicle*.

The particulars of a domestic romance, the principal persons concerned in which were for a long time residents in Melbourne, have been recently communicated to an English paper. About twenty-two years ago a young man arrived in Melbourne, accompanied by a lady. They live together as man and wife, and several times visited England in company, and returned to the Colony. The gentleman eventually established himself in Melbourne as a notary, and was much respected. In 1863 he and his companion were married in Richmond Church, and they finally returned to England in 1868. The lady then discovered that she had unwittingly committed bigamy, as at the time of the Richmond marriage her first husband was alive. It seems that she was a married woman when she accompanied the gentleman who figured as the Colonial bridegroom to Victoria, and that the second marriage took place in consequence of an obituary notice which appeared in the London papers, in which the Christian and surname were those of the lady's first husband. When she and number two arrived in England, they ascertained that the individual whose death had been announced was the father of the first husband. The lady subsequently quitted the notary, and is now once more living in single blessedness. Both parties were well known in Melbourne.

A good deal of merriment was recently caused in the Nelson Provincial-Council by a motion of Mr O'Connor to the effect that a sum of £100 should be placed on the Supplementary Estimates, for the purchase of 100 acres of land as an endowment to Miss Rose Williams. The reason assigned for this unusual gift was that Miss Rose was fortunate enough to have been the first child born of European parents in the Inangahua district. Mr Ivers supported the motion, on the ground, among others, that the young lady's father had done good service to the country. A sceptical member interrogated, "In what way?" to which Mr Ivers replied that Mr Williams had rendered a public service by keeping a store in the early days of the goldfields, and by supplying the necessaries of life. Mr Reid took another view of the matter, and declared that "he would prefer to see a bonus of this kind given to those who went abroad prospecting the country, and not to a man who remained at home fossicking," which declaration sent the Council into fits of laughter, though we don't know why. Mr Guinness followed with the statement that "a similar proposition had once been laid before the Westland County Council, when it was argued with some force that a grant

might just as well be made to the first cow that produced a calf in the district. The question was certainly open to discussion whether money should not be spent upon reproductive works, and possibly at some future date the subject of the resolution before them might prove reproductive." The result of all this badinage was the withdrawal of the motion.

## POLITICAL NEWS.

### THE SUPERINTENDENCY.

On Thursday morning last, we issued the following as an "extra," containing the returns from such districts as they had been received from up to ten o'clock on the previous evening:—

	MACANDREW	GILLIES
Dunedin	1019	477
North Dunedin	120	69
Hampden	42	24
Alexandra	53	50
Caversham	75	25
Waikouaiti	51	33
Waikari	39	23
Cromwell	25	27
Riverton	96	6
Queenstown	104	42
Arrow	45	27
Clyde	54	19
Kawarau Gorge	3	12
Naseby	78	18
Clutha	39	84
Palmerston	36	57
Morrington	10	3
North East Valley	20	39
Invercargill	243	202
Winton	17	37
Bluff	35	3
Port Chalmers	216	17
Moke Creek	42	1
North East Harbour	24	2
Tuturau	4	45
Mimihi	12	28
Bannockburn	13	10
Bendigo	7	0
Lawrence	129	32
Blue Spur	57	13
Waitahuna	63	14
Wetherstones	64	1
East Taieri	80	39
West Taieri	46	29
Green Island	59	32
Mavis Bush	5	25
Blueskin	27	49
Portobello	59	18
Anderson's Bay	35	24
Kaikorai Schoolhouse	18	5
Kaikorai Drilled	26	17
Southbridge	3	19
Glenore	3	22
Waihola	15	42
Papakaoi	21	11
Oamaru	132	104
Milton	74	141
Total	3433	2007

It will be seen that the majority in favour of Mr MacAndrew was then 1426. The following returns are now to hand, by which that majority is decreased to 1322.

	MACANDREW	GILLIES
Blacks	20	7
Drybread	26	6
Warepa	1	52
South Clutha	9	56
Popotunoa	6	27
Waipori	49	21
Beaumont	16	2
Otakia	18	33
Otepopo	27	30
Hillend	2	8
Gibbstown	3	23
Nevis	0	3
Cardrona	8	26
Newcastle	0	0
St. Bathans	22	4
Hyde	28	9
Hamilton	0	32
Total	235	339

The only districts Graham polled in were: Dunedin, 7; Invercargill, 2; Port Chalmers, 1; Bluff, 1; Tuapeka, 5.

## PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

### NOMINATION AT CROMWELL.

The nomination of candidates for the representation of Kaurau district in the Provincial Council took place at the Court-house, Cromwell, on Thursday, at noon.

Mr Simpson, Returning Officer, having gone through the necessary formalities, called for such nominations as might be intended to be made.

Mr D. A. Jolly proposed, and Mr James Taylor seconded,

Mr DUNCAN MACKELLAR.

Mr William Shanly proposed, and Mr Andrew Wood seconded,

Mr CHARLES COLCLOUGH.

Mr M. Fraer, in accordance with a request from Mr Pyke by telegraph, proposed, and Mr Joseph Harding seconded,

Mr VINCENT PYKE.

Mr Colclough and Mr MacKellar, —the latter having at the moment arrived from Cardrona, —addressed a few words to the persons present; when

Mr Simpson, with the remark that he supposed it was no use waiting for Mr Pyke, called for a show of hands, which resulted as follows:—

Colclough	15
MacKellar	13
Pyke	2

Mr Jolly, on behalf of Mr MacKellar, demanded a poll, which the Returning Officer declared would be taken on the following Saturday, the 21st inst.

With a vote of thanks to Mr Simpson, proposed by Mr Colclough, and seconded by Mr MacKellar, the proceedings concluded.

### THE POLLING.

Mr Vincent Pyke, on his arrival in Cromwell on Friday, announced his intention of retiring from the contest, by means of handbills circulated throughout the district as widely as possible. His reasons were: the utter impossibility of making the electors acquainted with his views during the limited time at disposal, and his belief that it would be useless to ask votes from those who did not know his views. At the same time, he stated, "an emergency will probably arise ere long when I shall have an opportunity of soliciting your votes under more favourable auspices,"—referring, we believe, to the possible dissolution of the Assembly, when he may stand for the representation of the Dunstan district.

Mr Pyke's retirement thus left the field to Messrs Colclough and MacKellar. And here it may be well to notice the fact of Mr Marsh not having been nominated: and beyond that fact we can say nothing further. Mr Marsh has been a kind of "dark horse" from beginning to end. His chances have never been canvassed or in any way taken interest in by the public; and his non-nomination seemed to surprise nobody, and least of all himself. When the returns were made known on Saturday evening, that of Cromwell took the MacKellar party somewhat by surprise, as a larger majority had been expected; while that of the Bannockburn put a complete "damper" upon the hopes of Mr Colclough and his friends. Still, the returns from Cardrona and the Nevis were anxiously awaited,—the former especially being expected to tell heavily in favour of Mr Colclough.

The official declaration of the poll was made yesterday afternoon at the Court-house, by the Returning Officer, in the presence of about a score of persons. The numbers of votes recorded at each polling-place, and the totals for each candidate, were as follows:—

	MACKELLAR.	COLCLOUGH.	PYKE.
Cromwell	48	35	1
Bannockburn	58	12	0
Kawarau Gorge	15	8	0
Nevis	11	6	0
Bendigo	19	3	0
Newcastle	0	4	0
Cardrona	19	42	0
Totals	170	115	1

Majority for MacKellar, 55.

Mr Duncan MacKellar was therefore declared duly elected.

The Returning Officer having retired, three cheers were given for Mr MacKellar, and three for Mr Colclough.

Mr MacKellar briefly addressed the electors present. He was very much pleased and gratified at occupying the position of the winning candidate, and returned his sincere thanks to those who had supported him. His thanks were also due to the whole body of the Kaurau electors for the generous and kindly manner in which they had treated him as a candidate. Mr Colclough, his opponent, had likewise acted most courteously towards him throughout the contest. He would not detain the electors with any further remarks, but would assure them he was not the least afraid that he would disgrace his constituents in the Council. (Applause.)

Mr Colclough said that although defeated he was not killed, and he hoped at a future time to have another opportunity of coming forward to ask the suffrages of the electors. One fact in connection with the late contest he would like to state—namely, that the present political situation had had nothing whatever to do with deciding the Kaurau election: personal friendship had been the chief consideration in the minds of electors on both sides. He had therefore no doubt that when he became better known throughout the district, he would have a better chance of success as a candidate for legislative honours. At Bannockburn an attempt had been made to damage him by misrepresenting his views on the education question; and now—when he did not want votes—he took the opportunity of declaring that he would uphold the system of education now in force in the Province, because it was his firm conviction that no other system could be worked so satisfactorily. He could not help alluding to the attempt which had been made to coerce the Bannockburn electors, and to interfere with the independent exercise of their electoral privileges,—a proceeding which he regarded as extremely discreditable to its initiators. In conclusion, however, he hoped that the animosities which had sprung up in certain quarters during the late contest would now be forgotten, and that mutual goodwill might prevail in the future. (Applause.)

The Dunstan polling took place on Friday last; and resulted, as was expected, in the "Gentle Shepherd" being left to mourn the loss of his Provincial sheep. Perhaps "the wish is father to the thought"; but we think the time will not be long before our Parliaments shall know Mr Shepherd no more. The polling returns were as follow, except from Drybread, whence we have no news:—

	Hazlett	Shepherd
Clyde	128	7
Blacks	44	4
Alexandra	44	53

Mr Lumsden has again been returned for Invercargill; Lumsden, 154; Tapper, 132.

For Moeraki, Mr Hatcheson, the former member, has lost his seat by the casting vote of the Returning Officer. Mr Teschemaker, his opponent, polled 55, and himself 55; and the casting vote placed Mr Teschemaker at the head of the poll.

Aparima has rejected Mr Bastian in favour of Mr Cumming.

Mr Stout has beaten Mr Leary for Caversham by only 11 votes. The numbers were: Stout, 199; Leary, 179.

Waihopa, too, has proved "true to its old love," in the person of Mr Wood, who polled 139 to Mr Perkins' 96.

Blueskin, likewise: Mr Green having polled 127; Mr Howorth 75.

Wakatip is to have a change in representation, so far as the Arrow division of the district is concerned, Mr Innes having been replaced by Mr Clarke, who is a prominent member of the Arrow Miners' Association. The polling was as follows:—

Hallenstein	258
Clark	229
Innes	215
Manders	168

Mr Cutten, having tried first Dunedin and then Oamaru in vain, fell back on the Peninsula, for which he opposed Mr Tolmie. Unsuccessful once more, however. Voting: Tolmie, 134; Cutten, 99.

For the Matan, Mr Henry Clark, the member previously, has beaten Mr D. Maitland, who thought to displace him.

Mount Ida has rejected Messrs Mervyn and Armstrong, who sought re-election, and has returned Messrs Oliver (of Dunedin) and de Lantour.

Mr G. F. C. Browne, of Waitahuna, was opposed by Messrs Henly and Mackay, both local men, as also is Mr Browne. The last-named, however, was not to be beaten, and again represents Waitahuna by a majority of 32 over Mr Henly, and 31 over Mr Mackay.

For Oamaru Country, Dr Webster is again the representative. Polling: Webster, 68; Waddle, 41; Aitcheson, 16.

The Hon. Matthew Holmes having retired from the contest for Oreti, Mr Rodgers, of Glenquoich station, has been returned unopposed.

The Hon. Mr Menzies has been returned for the Mataura district without opposition. He represented the district prior to the dissolution.

Mr Sumpter takes his seat again for the Waitaki district, also unopposed.

## A NEW TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

We have much pleasure in complying with a request that we should publish the prospectus and rules of a Society lately established at Cardrona under the title of the "Upper Clutha Temperance Society." The names of the gentlemen chosen as office-bearers will, we believe, be accepted as a sufficient guarantee that the promoters of the Society are thoroughly sincere in their desire to check the evil effects of the drinking customs so universal throughout the Colony, and more particularly in mining communities. The motto adopted by the Society is "Use, but not Abuse." Mr E. Farquhar, late of the Wanaka Sawmills, is the president; Mr Thomas Allan, formerly manager of the Wanaka Station, is secretary; and Mr S. Growney of Branch Creek, treasurer. The prospectus states:—

The object of this society is the prevention of the immoderate use of alcoholic liquors.

The initiators, although fully aware of the laudable efforts made by Abstinence Societies in this district for the prevention of drunkenness, have arrived at the conclusion that only a very slight measure of success has attended them: they have not failed altogether, but they have unquestionably failed to effect much good. The immense amount of drunkenness in our midst; the incalculable amount of injury it is working both on the bodies and minds of many of our fellow men; the long list of fatal accidents, directly traceable to drunkenness, that have occurred in this district; and the very slight measure of success attending all previous efforts made to suppress it, supply irrefragable arguments why the establishment of this Society should at least receive the consideration of every thinking man. If its establishment is not an imperative necessity, it is at least a praiseworthy experiment. The whole object the initiators seek is to prevent as many as possible of the moderate drinkers, through the exercise of some measure of self-denial, from slipping over into the inebriate ranks.

The rules of the Society are as follows:—

1. Any member of this Society is permitted to take two wine-glassfuls of alcoholic liquors in a day of twenty-four hours, or as many glassfuls of un-intoxicating liquors as he may deem necessary.
2. No member shall be admitted into the Society unless approved of by a majority of its members.
3. All members joining the Society shall pay two-and-sixpence as an entrance fee.
4. In the event of any member exceeding the stipulated amount of alcoholic liquors, he will be liable to a fine of twenty shillings.
5. The fund accruing from fines and fees will be applied to the payment of general expenses incurred by the Society.
6. Unintoxicating liquors are—lemonade, ginger beer, raspberry wine, ginger wine, and sarsaparilla.

The Rev. Richard Barham, author of the "Ingoltsby Legends" when a youth was, like his companion Theodore Hook, fond of what he termed a "lara," and yet he was considered a fit subject for a Church of England pulpit. In his memoirs we learn that he once entered the Quakers' meeting-house in Bishopgate-street with a penny fruit pie in his pocket, and seeing the friends all silent, he exclaimed, "He that speaks first shall have this pie!" An old Quaker immediately said, "Turn that boy out!" Barham shouted, presenting the pie to the speaker, "The pie is yours, sir!" The next minute he found himself sprawling on the pavement and his pie in the gutter.



## CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

## HOW THE TOWN RACE IS DEFILED.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—Can you inform me how long the Town Ditch has been used as a washhand-basin? Or how long it is likely to be so used? Because, if it be put to such use much longer, and with the connivance of the Town Council, perhaps it might be advisable for that body to supply the users with towels, looking-glasses, and other toilet necessities.—By inserting this, you will oblige  
OBSERVER.

Cromwell, June 23.

## DUNEDIN NOTES.

By O. P. Q.

Now that Mr James Macandrew has been again returned Superintendent of the Province, the excitement engendered by the suspense as to how the contest between that gentleman and Mr Gillies would end, has subsided, and the political world is again comparatively quiet—if I may except the rather high party feeling which prevails in connection with the Peninsula and Caversham elections. Mr Macandrew has undoubtedly achieved a great triumph, and even the "opposition" admit that their candidate has not polled at all up to their expectations. So I suppose it must be accepted as an incontrovertible fact that the electors of the Province place every faith in Mr Macandrew and his supporters, and have no wish for any change in their Executive officers. At the declaration on the election day, the cheering when the announcement of the numbers took place must have been very gratifying to His Honor, as it was without doubt exceedingly enthusiastic. Mr Macandrew returned thanks to the people in a short speech, which was of course vociferously applauded. That misguided young man, Mr H. S. Fish, jun., also seized the opportunity and endeavored to make a speech. He has now arrived at such a dreadfully high estimate of his own importance, and is so painfully inflated with self-conceit and assurance, that he seems to deem it absolutely necessary that his opinion on any and every subject affecting the public weal should be given. The *cadethes loquendi* is a dreadful affliction, and with Mr Fish it is to be hoped that it has arrived at its height. In its simple form it is bad enough, but when there are associated with it such painful and sickening egotism and self-conceit as are displayed by Mr Fish, it is irritating in the extreme to people of more evenly balanced minds. At the declaration of the poll, however, a long-suffering public for once lost all patience, and seeming suddenly to awake to the fact that the opinion of "Sir Lection-taktix Lyng" was not absolutely necessary in order to conclude the day's proceedings successfully, that despotic young gentleman (no doubt to his intense disgust) was saluted with loud cries of disapprobation, almost immediately followed by some paper bags containing flour, one of which very nearly "burst upon his devoted head." Such a total disregard of the sanctity which should surround the person of an R.M., a J.P., &c., &c., (vide letter to the Minister of Justice) is of course highly reprehensible, and it is very probable that the myrmidons of the law will track the audacious perpetrator of this act of sacrilege to his lair. Nothing short of hanging, drawing, and quartering, should satisfy the ends of justice in such a flagrant case. Had it been an "ordinary person" against whom these floury missiles were directed, it might have been overlooked; but that Mr Fish, Mayor, R.M., J.P., &c., &c., should be made the subject of so dreadful an indignity, is almost beyond conception. However, I had better drop the subject, for were it by any means to come to the knowledge of Sir Lyng who I am, no doubt a dreadful fate would await me.

The fight for the seat for Caversham it is anticipated will be a severe one, and exceedingly close polling is expected. The friends of both candidates are working hard for their respective men; the Macandrew party especially are trying all they know to get Mr Leary returned, and it is reported that devices which are not all the correct thing are being resorted to to gain this end. It is expected, however, that Mr Stout will have a small majority.

Mr Fairclough, who is plying a round of Shakespearian characters at the Queen's Theatre, is drawing very fair houses. His best impersonation, so far, has been Hamlet. His delineation of the character was masterly, and deserving of the warmest praise. He is not particularly well supported. Miss Julie Le Grande, who is playing the leading female characters, is a young French actress of considerable merit, but unfortunately her strong national accent takes away from any pleasure which might be experienced at witnessing her impersonations.

*Holloway's Pills*—There is nothing in the whole "Materia Medica" like these medicines for the certainty of their action in lumbago, tic douloureux, sciatica, and all flying and settled pains in the nerves and muscles. Diseases of this nature originate in bad blood and depraved humours, and until these are corrected there can be no permanent cure. The ordinary remedies may afford temporary relief, but in the end always disappoint the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment penetrates the human system as salt penetrates meat, and the Pills greatly assist to accelerate its operation by clearing away all obstructions, and giving tone to the system generally. The prophylactic virtues of Holloway's remedies stand unrivalled.

## PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

The Maoris at Raglan, Auckland, are reported to be reducing shop-lifting to a science. A fire brigade man in Melbourne has been charged with setting fire to his own premises, but was acquitted.

A Northern paper says there are no less than 29 secret societies at the Thames, 13 of them being Orange lodges.

An Arawa, named Aporo, is employed in the survey office at Tauranga, and he is stated to be an "accomplished draughtsman."

An Auckland lady writes to one of the papers to know whether there is any legal hindrance to a female becoming the Superintendent.

In Sydney recently a severe fight took place between a man-of-war's men and the police. The ringleaders of the sailors have been arrested.

The Government have offered a reward of £1000 for Pukurutu, the murderer of Sullivan, and large rewards also for several other Maoris, his accomplices.

A fire at Trent's chicory factory near Christchurch the other day destroyed the whole of the buildings except the fireman's house. The buildings were uninsured, and the loss is estimated at £6000.

Frederick James, chief clerk to Messrs Henderson and Macfarlane, of Auckland, having been apprehended on a charge of embezzling £15 the other day, attempted to cut his throat; but the wound is not a serious one.

New Zealand lancewood has been pronounced one of the finest timbers in the world for the manufacture of violins and other musical instruments. Orders have been received from Melbourne in Auckland for several instruments.

The *Lyell Argus* reports that three men recently crossed the Buller river in a sluiceway with a piece of calico simply nailed across the end. They were driven to this dangerous expedient by a person to whom they owed some money having seized their canoe as security for the debt.

The settlement of Wangarei, Auckland, has lately been suffering from an invasion of rats. The animals are supposed to have been drowned out by the floods, and hence to have taken refuge in the settlers' homesteads, "causing no small consternation by their numbers and voracity."

The Nelson *Examiner* publishes a letter from Admiral Rous on the question of the disqualification of Peeress. The letter says that the disqualification of Peeress by the Canterbury Jockey Club was a violation of the law which protects private property. No horse can be disqualified unless it has been fraudulently run, or entered under a false name.

The shearers in Victoria are organising a strike for next shearing season. They intend insisting on 14s. per 100, with rations. Their programme lays down that no two prices shall be given in any shed; that the word "sheep" shall include all sheep of any sex or age; and that no shearing shall be allowed except during shearing hours.

The Nokonui correspondent of the *Daily Times* says:—On the 7th, a miner named King very nearly lost his life from a large slip of earth into the tail-race on Campbell's spur. He was quite buried, but left standing. His mates speedily uncovered his face, but after that were three hours in digging him out. His collar bone was broken, but medical assistance being sent for from Switzers, he is now doing well.

An accident attended with fatal results occurred a few days ago at the new coal shaft now being sunk on Mrs Shand's property at Green Island, to a young man named John Motherwell. One man had been lowered, when deceased, who had just come out of the shed, jumped on the sling without being ordered. The horse hook had by some means become detached, and the man was precipitated to the bottom, a distance of 121 feet, and instantaneously killed.

An amusing instance of the bigotry and tyranny of that most illogical and tyrannical community, the Sabbatarians, occurred at the Hutt a week since. One of the cases on which Mr Crawford, R.M., was called upon to adjudicate was an information laid against a settler there under the old Sunday Trading Act of Charles II. for infringing the Lord's Day by driving out his horse and cart on Sunday to fetch home his wife. A technical irregularity enabled the magistrate to dismiss this preposterous charge.

A Grahamstown telegram, dated June 13, says:—"A man named Daniel Burke has been remanded on a charge of having, on the 24th April, at Mercury Bay, murdered a clerk in the sawmill, named James Marks. They were drinking together, and both the worse for liquor. They left the hotel together, and the body of the deceased was found a fortnight after. At the inquest, the jury returned a verdict of found drowned, but recent facts led to Burke's arrest." Burke, who is a discharged soldier, has already served ten years for manslaughter.

At an inquest held in Christchurch on June 14 on the body of Walter Aston Dearden, who had his leg broken by a coach accident on the Sumner road, on May 24, so badly as to render amputation necessary, and who died at the hospital on June 9, the jury returned a verdict of "Manslaughter" against Thomas Osburn Crisp, the driver of the coach. The evidence showed that Crisp had driven an overloaded coach, without break and without breaching on the horses, down the steep slippery incline, at the bottom of which the coach capsized, injuring Dearden and other passengers.

Mr James Smith, of spiritualistic and magnetic notoriety, appears to be training up his son to follow in his footsteps. This will be

seen from the following Maryborough telegram, published in the *Melbourne Telegraph* of the 2nd June:—"Mr James Smith and his son Charles lectured here to-day (Sunday), and caused much excitement. Crowds attended both afternoon and evening. He claimed for himself and his son, aged thirteen years, direct inspiration from 'the Father.' He stated that Heaven was not a place but a condition, and declared leading Christian truths to be 'monstrous.' Some sensation was caused by his professions of 'direct inspiration.'"

That Australia maintains its high reputation as one of the healthiest parts of the world is proved by the statistical abstract of the health of the navy for the year ending 31st June, 1872. In that the returns of ratios for invaliding show 58.2 per 1000 on the East Indies station, 48.9 China, 47.5 West Coast of Africa and the Cape, 37.4 Pacific, 35.2 Mediterranean, 33.8 North America and the West Indies, 30.7 Home, 22.9 south-east coast of America, 22.7 Australia. The death rate was 17.2 per 1000 on the West Coast of Africa and the Cape station, 14.6 East Indies, 12.0 China, 11.2 irregular force, 8.9 Pacific, 8.8 Mediterranean, 8.1 south-east coast of America, 7.4 North America and West Indies, 6.2 Home station, and 5.6 Australia.

When some dramatic professionals were leaving Westport somewhat suddenly last week, they omitted to pay the bellman for crying their performances during the nights they were playing. The bellman was indignant, and during the time of the starting of the ship Kennedy, and for a good half hour before, he stood on the wharf, bell in hand, which was freely handled at frequent intervals, exclaiming, "Here's a lot of waybonds by Act of Parliament has been and done me out of ten days of my lungs, and they are robbing me out of my rights. One of them's the gentleman with the white hat standing near the wheel, and the other's a gentleman with a blue wail over his face which don't hide it a bit, and there's another gentleman with no soles to his boots, &c., &c." And so the bellman continued identifying the renegade professionals, and announcing that he had been done out of two pound ten's worth of lung power.

An exciting game of billiards, 1000 up, was recently played in Nelson, at the Custom Hotel, between Mr Gollop and Mr Davis, a gentleman from Invercargill. During the first half of the game the Nelson player maintained a decided advantage, and left off to refresh about sixty points in advance of his opponent. On resuming play, fortune still smiled on him, and he increased his lead to nearly 100. Mr Davis, with a fine break of 56, principally spot strokes, reduced this advantage, but for the next 100 no material change was made in the relative positions of the players. Mr Davis then began to steadily overhaul Mr Gollop, and passed him at 819. On next getting the cue, Gollop again got a lead of about thirty, but Mr Davis played brilliantly, and succeeded in recovering the lead, which he maintained for the remainder of the game, and won by nineteen. The play throughout on both sides was really excellent, both gentleman ranking among the best players of the colony.

## The Last of the Stuarts.

An old gentleman has just passed away in America who it seems, claimed the right to sit on the throne of England. The *New York Herald* reports the death in that city of William Ryam Gracie, in his seventy-first year. For fifty years, says the *Herald*, Mr Gracie believed himself to be the lineal descendant of the great and unfortunate as well as royal houses of Stuart and Sobieski, and many well-informed people in New Europe and Europe had an abiding faith in his claims to the throne of Great Britain and Ireland. Mr Gracie, who called himself William the Fifth of England, was not unlike the late Mr Horace Greeley in appearance, but "his features and carriage were of the true Stuart stamp." It is perhaps as well that he never succeeded in establishing his claim to the Crown, for although he is described as "being in manner a perfect gentleman, full of courtesy and chivalrous notions, and courageous in character, as no Stuart failed to be," it is doubtful whether, from his habits and temperament, he would ever have made a good constitutional monarch. Under his pillow for years he had concealed an old rusty one-barrelled pistol and a huge clasp-knife, with which he declared he would defend his life against the entire English army. In conversation he would frequently speak of the practicability of landing troops at different points to march to London and seize the Tower with the Crown jewels and the regalia, and he also, "when under the influence of liquor," had a mania for borrowing money for which he had no need. About twelve months ago he had a difficulty with a man larger than himself, and who is not more than thirty-five years of age. It occurred in the Washington Hotel. "The commingled blood of Arabella Stuart and John Sobieski rose to fever heat," and the aged monarch knocked his opponent flat on the ground and choked him vigorously. The remains of William V. now rests in Woodlawn Cemetery.

## Tricks in all Trades.

It is well known that the runs in this Province, as those in other parts of New Zealand, are infested with pigs to such an extent that their destruction has become a necessary profession, not only in consequence of the consumption of the herbage, but because the pigs frequently show a liking for lamb as well as vegetation. One of those persons who follow the chase as a means of livelihood, named Thomas Jones, called on us the other day with a view of exposing a grievance under which he is labouring, and as the explanation he gave us contained some curious items, we made a note of them. It appears that he has a contract extending over the Starborough and Richmond Brook Runs, Awatere, which adjoin the Flaxbourne Run. In this pursuit he uses six dogs, and works on foot with no weapon but a short spear, six feet long, with a blade of four inches. With these slight means he succeeded in killing, between April 4 and May 18, no less than 750 head of swine, for which he received at the rate of sixpence per tail. Of this number 512 were on the Starborough, and 231 on Richmond Brook. His grievance, as alleged to us, is some sharp practice on the part of those who are hunting on the adjoining run, who cut off the tails of the pigs they catch and let them go again; and as they naturally stray over the boundaries, it follows that sometimes when our friend has spent a quantity of time and hard work in running down an animal, he discovers that his labour has been in vain as far as benefit to himself is concerned. During the whole twenty-five years he has been engaged in the trade, he declares that he never knew anything so nefarious, as not only is he deprived of his just due, but another man reaps the reward from his employer without a corresponding advantage. He declares that in future he will charge Flaxbourne for every tail-less pig which he finds over his boundary, and do some dreadful thing—we don't know what—to the persons who cut their tails off. We are assured this statement does not rest on mere assertion, as the shepherds on Richmond Brook have seen the pigs in question.—*Marlborough Express*.

## A Lady's Sketch of Spurgeon.

A square, florid face, stout figure, a fine, keen eye, a natural, decided manner, very impressive. A strong, clear voice of much dramatic power, and a way of walking the pulpit like Father Taylor. His sermon was on "Small Temptations," and he illustrated it by facts and examples taken from real life, pointing out several of his congregation, and calling them by name, which original proceeding seemed to find favour with his people. He used no notes, but talked rather than preached; and, leaning over the railing urged, argued, prayed, and sang with a hearty eloquence, very effective, and decidedly refreshing after High Church mummery abroad, and drowsy Unitarianism at home. Now and then he stopped to give directions for the comfort of his flock in a free-and-easy manner which called up irresistible smiles on the faces of strangers. "Mrs Flacker, you'd better take that child into the ante-room: he's tired." "Come this way, friends: there's plenty of room." "Open all the windows, Manning: it's very warm." And when a sad sort of cry interrupted him he looked down at an old woman shaking with epilepsy, and mildly remarked, "Don't be troubled, brethren: our sister is subject to fits," and preached tranquilly on. For two hours he held that great gathering, in spite of heat, discomfort, and other afflictions of the flesh, and ended by saying, in a paternal way—"Now remember what I've said through the week, and next Sunday show me that I haven't talked in vain." He read a list of meetings for every night in the week.—*From "Shawl Straps," by Louisa M. Alcott.*

Mr Gilbert, of the Seamen's Mission, Port Chalmers, has resigned.

At the last meeting of the Dunstan Miners' Association, Mr Alexander proposed, and Mr Lindsay seconded—"That this association does not deem it desirable that the delegated powers of the goldfields should be withdrawn from Provincial and Superintendent's Executives while they hold their present functions; but they would recommend that Provincial Governments be dissolved of their parliamentary paraphernalia; and more simple and less expensive machinery introduced: and that the goldfields be then put under the control of a responsible number of miners in the Colonial Executive." An amendment was put and carried, "That the opinion of the elected member for the district be first heard on the question." It was decided that the Goldfields Bill be carefully considered by the members, and a special meeting held at an early date to give an expression of opinion thereon.—*Tuapeka Times*.

## Wreck of the Atlantic.

The wreck of the White Star steamer the Atlantic, off Halifax, is a calamity greater even than that so recently witnessed in the destruction of the Northfleet off our own coast. It was reported in New York that the compound engines with which she was fitted had not proved so economical as was expected by the builders, and that since coals have been so dear, a less supply had been allowed, in order to enforce a greater economy on the engineers. A full inquiry into all the facts connected with her outfit will at once be instituted by the Board of Trade, but this rumour was promptly contradicted by the company, who allege that the vessel on this trip had been supplied with more than usual liberality, and carried 200 tons above the average consumption. The chief engineer, however, has since stated that the ship sailed with only 887 tons, and not with 967 tons, as the company have said. And he also asserts that in the previous voyage he had 1,200. Public opinion will require a searching investigation. There have been few such disasters in the records of the sea. The first accounts were exaggerated in the inevitable confusion, and we are still uncertain as to the exact numbers, but it is now estimated that out of the 938 souls on board, 546 have perished. In the memorable wreck of the Birkenhead, 454 were lost; in the Royal Charter, 446; in that awful lurch of the Captain, not quite 500; in the London, 220; in the Northfleet, 315; so that the Atlantic takes first place on the list, since the loss of the Royal George, with "twice four hundred men."

The inquiry instituted by the Parliament of the Canadian Dominion places a responsibility upon the captain such as never fell to the lot of man, and is enough to crush the stoutest heart. It is an unenviable task to attempt to apportion the blame in such a disaster. The Atlantic left the Mersey on the 20th of March, and touched at Queensland the next day. On the 2nd of April, when her owners were expecting the telegraph to report her arrival at New York, there came the intelligence of her loss. The weather had been boisterous during the whole voyage, the ship had not sailed so well as had been expected, and the provisions and coals running short the captain determined to put into Halifax, which was the nearest port. The coast was ironbound and dangerous, and Captain Williams miscalculated his position. It was midnight of the 31st March when he went to bed, leaving the chief officer in charge, and believing that three more hours would bring him to the Sambro light at the mouth of Halifax harbour, when he proposed to heave-to and wait for day. The chief officer presently caught a light which he supposed to be Cape Sambro, but it proved to be the light on Cape Prospect, another granite promontory some miles to the west. Suddenly, at two o'clock, the ship struck.

The crew rushed to the deck; frightened passengers sprang to their feet and blocked the ways; some clambered through the port-holes, others staggered panic-struck; many never left their berths but perished there. The ship so quickly settled down that the women could not get on deck, and were all drowned. "To think," said the captain, "that, while hundreds of men were saved, every woman should have perished. It is horrible! If I had been able to save even one woman, I could bear the disaster, but to lose all, it is terrible." One account says of the 300 women and children, a majority were swept out of the steerage, and drifting beyond the vessel on immense waves, were carried seaward, and seen no more.

The captain hurried to his post, but it was too late. "I was asleep," he says, "when the ship struck, but the officers and charter-masters were quickly at their stations. The first sea swept away the port boats. On the ship heeling over, the terror which arose defeated all hopes of sending the people forward. After placing two ladies in the rigging, I found the ship was going over further, and called the second officer to leave the life-boat, which was being carried away the second officer and thirty or forty men into the sea. On returning to the rigging I found that the ladies were gone. The chief officer (Frith) was in the mizen rigging, helpless; the third officer had established communication by rope with a small outlying rock forty yards off. A large number of persons, including several saloon passengers, lay there, and died. Five ropes were brought into requisition, and 200 men were got overboard exhausted; fifty others reached a larger island by means of a line, but many were drowned in the attempt to get there; amongst them the chief steward. I and the fourth officer encouraged the 450 remaining people to keep moving in order to

avoid falling asleep. Many, however, gave in, and died an apparently painless death. Twelve men, despite all efforts to rouse them, died in this manner, and slipped into the sea."

The return of daylight brought the fishing boats from the neighbouring shore, and those who had survived the terrors of that awful night were then rescued from the rocks.

Only one child was saved, a little boy, who rushed up on deck with the stream of passengers when the first alarm was given. "His parents and other members of his family were below. They perished when the ship filled and fell over on her side. Hustled about along with that struggling mass of excited humanity, the piteous screams of the poor little fellow went to the stoutest heart. He leaped upon the back of one of the men in the hope of being saved by him; but the man shook off the wailing boy. His cries at last attracted the captain, who, perceiving the tenacious manner in which he was struggling for life, called out to the men who were surrounding the lines that led to the rock and safety, to endeavour, if possible, to save the boy. The poor little fellow was immediately passed over the heads of the struggling mass of beings and placed in the boat."

Frith, the chief officer, was rescued from the rigging by an English clergyman, whose heroic conduct stands out in noble relief in this dark chapter. The sea was so high that nobody would venture out, until at last the Rev. Mr. Ancient succeeded in getting a crew of four men to row him to the wreck. Frith had then been in the rigging ten hours—he alone remained. One poor woman perished near him before assistance came, having succumbed at last after eight hours of suffering, and her dead body still remained attached to the rigging, its ghastliness heightened by contrast with the jewels which sparkled upon her fingers. "Mr. Ancient," said Frith, "got into the main rigging and procured a line, then advanced as far as he could towards me, and threw it to me. I caught it, made it fast around my body, and then jumped clear. A sea swept me off the wreck, but Mr. Ancient held firm to the line, pulled me back, and got me safely in the boat. I was then so exhausted and benumbed that I was hardly able to do anything for myself, and but for the clergyman's gallant conduct I must have perished soon." It now appears that this Mr. Ancient is indeed an Ancient mariner—a noble man in all ways by the account of his friends. He was formerly a blue jacket in her Majesty's ship Mars—a singular coincidence of name, seeing that the Atlantic struck on Mars Island. On the paying off of the ship, he left the service to become a Scripture reader, and ultimately received holy orders, retaining still the physical energy with the moral courage which had always distinguished him.

The *New York Herald* of the 4th April contains further and lengthy details of the catastrophe. The following are some extracts from the long letter of its Halifax correspondent, writing on the previous day:—

"The calamity upon the coast to the White Star steamer Atlantic continues to occasion profound sensation and sorrow. The survivors were billeted about among the public-houses, and made as comfortable as possible. At an early hour in the morning waggons loaded with coffins were seen proceeding to the vicinity of the wreck. At the same time, rough coffin-shaped boxes were being placed on board a schooner at the Cunard Wharf, as well as lumber and carpenters to make more of them on the passage and at the fatal scene. The foundation for the calamity lies in insufficient coaling, and a miscalculation, and perhaps some incompetency upon the part of the watch on deck; but Mr. Metcalf has to settle that before a Higher Power, and more than 500 souls are there to respond. Captain Williams is silent upon the all-important point as to his reckoning. All agree, however, that he was a hero in the supreme moment, and anyone would believe it who could have heard his heart-broken sobbing accent, 'My God, if I could only have saved a woman or a child; the memory of that girl climbing about my neck and beseeching me to save her will haunt me to the grave.' Captain Williams, with the steam-tug Henry Hoover, having in tow the steamer Amateur, started for the scene of the wreck with 150 coffins. Mr. Mack-wald proceeded with the captain. He will remain until all the bodies of the saloon passengers, who are to be conveyed to the States, are recovered. At six o'clock this evening the bodies that had been recovered were laid in rows along the sloping ledge, and it required a strong nerve to walk among them. The body of Mr. Hewitt, of the firm of Best and Co., of New York,

was recognised among the recovered. Some corpses had been so terribly lacerated that sailcloth had been used to cover up the features and limbs which love itself could no longer recognise. Hands, arms, feet, and legs that were bare were seen around, and all were bleached and shrunken horribly. Up to four o'clock this afternoon about 180 bodies had been recovered. The officers who were saved went back to the wreck to-day. Stories of the dead having been abused and plundered are rife, and are much exaggerated; but there is no doubt that some of the crew, who were a bad lot, robbed all they could, but the presence of the fishermen prevented them doing so to any great extent. Some of the crew were insubordinate beyond the control of the officers during the voyage. Magistrates are in charge of affairs at Prospect, and the most perfect order prevails."

Three hundred and twelve steerage passengers arrived at Boston on Saturday the 3rd. They were conducted by the citizens and an escort of police to the Taneuil-hall, where a bountiful breakfast was provided for them.

Three hundred and five of the survivors arrived at the Castle-garden, New York, on the 5th, where thousands of persons of all nationalities had gathered. The excitement was indescribable, and it was difficult to keep the crowds from forcing the gates. The emigrants looked starved and distracted. The scenes which took place at their recognition by their relatives were heartrending. After a liberal breakfast and dinner, however, they became more reconciled. The majority speak disparagingly of the captain and the crew. They state that they were three days at sea short of food.

The surviving officers have been ordered to make a report. The entire New York Press condemns the behaviour, incompetency, and neglect of the captain, and what they allege to be the criminal parsimony of the company.

## Country Banks.

Country banking business in Victoria is thus described by the Melbourne *Leader's* contributor, "Atticus":—"It is often a matter of consideration with me if the country branches of the metropolitan banks are self-supporting, or if their existence is but an advertisement for the head office. A story told me the other day goes far to lead me to the latter conclusion. A friend, being on a visit to a western district, strolled into the local bank, and asked for change for a £1 note. 'Certainly,' said the manager, 'pray take a seat.' Somewhat astonished, my friend took a seat in front of the counter, while the manager, leaning his elbows on the polished cedar, surveyed his customer with curiosity. Seeing a pipe in the visitor's hand, the offer of tobacco was made and accepted. A solemn silence ensued, which lasted for a few minutes. My friend got up, when the manager in serious tones said, 'Will you stay and lunch?' to which the answer, 'I don't mind if I do,' was given. The lunch passed off agreeably, and when the two had eaten and talked to their hearts' content, they vacated the table, and, repairing to the bank, the change for the note was given to my friend. After a parting shake of the hand, he ventured to observe that there did not seem much business stirring. 'No,' returned the bank official; 'this is the best stroke of business I have done for some days.'

## Married Nine Times.

William Morgan, 49, a laborer, but who was well-dressed, and presented a respectable appearance, pleaded guilty to an indictment which charged him with feloniously marrying Mary Elizabeth Furtado, his wife being alive at the time. The prosecutrix, a young and fashionably dressed woman, said she became acquainted with the prisoner two years ago, and he then represented that he was a bachelor. She had no idea that he was a married man until a woman came to her house with two children, and claimed him as her husband, and he was taken into custody on the present charge. It appeared that the prisoner had been previously convicted of bigamy, and sentenced to five years' penal servitude, and a detective who was engaged in the case said that the enquiries he had made led him to believe that the prisoner had married nine women, representing himself on every occasion either as a widower or a bachelor. He never did any work, but seemed to have lived on the unfortunate women whom he induced to marry him. The prosecutrix said that during the time she had lived with prisoner he treated her kindly, and she did not wish to press for a severe punishment upon him. The Deputy-Recorder ordered him penal servitude for ten years.

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## Sir George Bowen.

Speaking of Sir George Bowen, the Melbourne correspondent of the *Daily Times* says:—"His speeches are lively and amusing, and do not resemble a funeral sermon preached by a Methodist parson, like some gubernatorial discourses it has been my lot to listen to. Let me give one or two instances. At the Ballarat banquet, in the course of his reply to the toast of his health, Sir George observed:—'During the last 48 hours I am afraid you have heard my voice so often that you must be rather tired of it—(No, no),—so instead of making a speech I will tell you an anecdote. My own predecessor in New Zealand (Sir George Grey) and I being both called George, we were once spoken of by a brilliant politician there, of whom you must have heard—Mr. James Edward Fitzgerald—as George the First and George the Second.—(Laughter.) Now, this saying of Mr. Fitzgerald's reminded me, I confess, of a remark in one of the books of my friend and contemporary at Oxford, Professor Goldwin Smith, to the effect that the two Georges were constitutional rulers, and why? Because they were both fools, and both foreigners.'—(Laughter.) While at Clunes his health was proposed by the Mayor, and his Excellency, in reply, said he was very much amused at the diversity of tunes which in different places had been played in connection with this toast. Here, it was the 'Fine Old English Gentleman,' and at Ballarat, 'For he's a Jolly Good Fellow.' When he was Governor of New Zealand, where, as they knew, the Maoris kept up some disagreeable practices, the tune was always 'The King of the Cannibal Islands.'—(Laughter.) Altogether, there was amidst some 'gush,' a good deal of bonhomie and good nature in his speeches, and they certainly have made Sir George exceedingly popular throughout the Ballarat district."

## One Hundred Years Ago.

The *London City Press* has recently published a batch of extracts from the *London Chronicle* of a hundred years ago. Here are a couple of them:—

House of Commons, June 17, 1782.—The Marquis of Graham moved for leave to bring in a bill to repeal an Act of the 16th Geo. III., which prohibited the wearing of the ancient Highland dress in the Highlands of Scotland. Mr. Fraser seconded the motion, and said the dress was better calculated for the Highlands than any other, for it was a great restraint for a man who is obliged to step from hillock to hillock to have his knees fast bound in breeches. Sir P. J. Clarke thought if the Scotch dress was best calculated for the Highlands, it should be restricted to the Scotch, who should be restrained from wearing it in England. He remembered that there were six Highlanders quartered at a house in Hampshire, who put the man of the house to great inconvenience, for his wife and daughter could not keep their eyes off them, and he was obliged to take lodging elsewhere for them both. Leave was given to bring in the bill.

Winchester, September 30th, 1775.—Thursday night was married by license at Bishop's Waltham, Mr. Richard Elcock, bricklayer, to Mrs. Judith Redding, who, to exempt her future husband from the payment of any debts she might have contracted, went into one of the pews in the church and stripped herself of all her clothes except her shift, in which only she went to the altar and was married, much to the astonishment of the parson, clerk, and all beholders.

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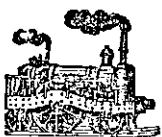
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A chemical preparation of Phosphorus, with the Vegetable Alkaloids, Quinia, Cypripeden, Xanthoxyl, &c. Discovered, introduced, and extensively prescribed by CHAS. LESLIE BRIGHT, M.D., Resident Surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital, London.

This Phosphatic combination is pronounced by the most eminent members of the medical profession to be unequalled for its power in replenishing the vitality of the body, by its supplying all the essential constituents of the blood and nerve substance, and for developing all the powers and functions of the system to the highest degree.

It is agreeable to the palate, and innocent in its action, while retaining all its extraordinary properties; and as a specific, surpassing all the known therapeutic agents of the day for the speedy and permanent cure of:—

Nervous prostration	Shortness of breath
Liver complaints	Trembling of the hands
Palpitation of the heart	and limbs
Dizziness	Impaired nutrition
Noises in the head and ears	Mental and physical depression
Loss of energy and appetite	Consumption (in its incipient or first stages only)
Hypochondria	Eruptions of the skin
Female complaints	Impaired sight and memory
General debility	Nervous fancies
Indigestion	Impoverished blood
Flatulence	Nervous debility in all its stages
Incapacity for study or business	Premature decline
Sick headache	
Lassitude	

and all morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause. The action of the Phosphodyne is twofold—on the one hand increasing the principle which constitutes nervous energy, and on the other the most powerful blood and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a marvellous medicine for renovating impaired and broken-down constitutions. It quickly improves the function of assimilation to such a degree, that where for years an emaciated, anxious, cadaverous, and semi-vital condition has existed, the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and firmness, and the whole system return to a state of robust health.

The Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the organisation; for instance, it assists nature to generate that human electricity which renews and rebuilds the osseous, muscular, nervous, membranous, and organic systems. It operates on the system without exciting care or thought upon the individual as to the process. It moves the lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach, and intestines, with a harmony, vigour, yet mildness, unparalleled in medicine.

The Phosphodyne gives back to the human structure, in a suitable form, the phosphoric or animating element of life, which has been wasted, and exerts an important influence directly on the spinal marrow and nervous system, of a nutritive, tonic, and invigorating character; maintaining that buoyant energy of the brain and muscular system which renders the mind cheerful, brilliant, and energetic, entirely overcoming that dull, inactive, and sluggish disposition which many persons experience in all their actions.

The beneficial effects of the Phosphodyne are frequently shown from the first day of its administration, by a remarkable increase of nervous power with a feeling of vigor and comfort to which the patient has long been unaccustomed. Digestion is improved; the appetite increases wonderfully; the bowels become regular; the eyes brighter; the skin clear and healthy; and the hair acquires strength, showing the importance of the Phosphodyne on the organs of nutrition.

Finally, the Phosphodyne maintains a certain degree of activity in the previously debilitated nervous system; its use enables all debilitated organs to return to their sound state and perform their natural functions. Persons suffering from Nervous Debility, or any of the hundred symptoms which this distressing disease assumes, may rest assured of an effectual and even speedy cure by the judicious use of this most invaluable remedy.

## DR BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

is sold only in cases at L.1 Is., containing Two bottles; and L.2 2s., containing Five bottles;—also in family cases at L.5, containing Sixteen bottles. To be had of all Chemists and up-country Storekeepers throughout the Colonies, from whom Pamphlets containing Testimonials may be obtained.

Full directions for use, in the English, French, and German languages, accompany each case.

## SELECT MEDICAL OPINIONS:

Sir Charles Locock, Physician Accoucheur to her Majesty the Queen, stated at a meeting of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society that in thirteen cases of debility and nervous prostration he had effected permanent cures by the use of Dr Bright's Phosphodyne.

Sir Wm. Ferguson, Bart., F.R.S., surgeon to her Majesty the Queen, says:—"I have repeatedly prescribed Dr Bright's Phosphodyne and found it an agreeable and beneficial remedy. I have but one objection regarding it, and that is, the elaborate process required in the preparation will not allow of the retail price being within the reach of all classes."

Dr Lancaster, the eminent coroner, says:—"Dr Bright's Phosphodyne is calculated to entirely supersede iron, mercury, sarsaparilla, quinine, and cod-liver oil."

Dr R. Quain, F.R.C.P., physician to the Hospital for Consumption, Brompton, remarks:—"It cannot be doubted that this Phosphatic preparation will henceforth rank foremost in therapeutics; it generates all the important elements of the human frame, the peculiar character of this substance fitting it for vital uses."

Sir T. Lawrence says:—"I have found Dr Bright's Phosphodyne an excellent remedy in skin diseases. I presume it is by oxydisation."

Professor Syne says:—"The effects of the Phosphodyne in obstinate cases of disease are as astonishing as perplexing."

## Patent Medicines

Dr Handfield Jones, F.R.C.P., F.R.S., physician to St. Mary's Hospital, says in atrophy, and general debility, Phosphodyne is a most admirable remedy; it invigorates the nutritive functions, and increases the vital energy,—"it not only acts as an absorbent," but retards or repairs the waste of tissue, and restores the nutritive functions to their normal condition.

The *Lancet* considers the Phosphodyne one of the most important contributions made to materia medica during the last century.

CAUTION.—Be particular to ask for Dr Bright's Phosphodyne, as imitations are abroad; and avoid purchasing Single Bottles, the genuine article being sold in Cases only.

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## ALL CURES MADE EASY!

## HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Bad Legs, Ulcers & Sores, Bad Breasts, and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicine is applied; a sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is tested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it may concern, they will render a service which will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

## Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the most relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained of all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that almost all skin diseases indicate depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before; and this should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey, Mumps, and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the Ointment should be well rubbed, at least three a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat. This course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst case will yield to this treatment if the printed directions be followed.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stomach, and bowels, being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both Ointment and Pills should be used in the following Disorders:

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes	Scurvy
and Sandflies	Sore Heads
Coco-bay	Tumours
Chilg-foot	Ulcers
Chilcains	Wounds and Yaws
Fistulas	Cancers
Gout	Contracted and Stiff Joints
Glandular Swellings	Elephantiasis
Lumbago	Chapped Hands
Piles	Corns (soft)
Rheumatism	

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

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